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Application Number	09/609,552
Filing Date	06/30/2000
First Named Inventor	Michael Murray
Examiner Name	Travers, Russell S.
Group Art Unit	1617
Attorney Docket No.	PHJM0609-001

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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101	740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206 165	Design filing fee	
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108	740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims		-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent		-3** =	X	

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	200
116	400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	370
179	740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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In re Application of: Murray, Michael F.
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Filed: 6/30/2000
For: Treatment of Retrovirus Induced Derangements with Niacin Compounds

Art Group: 1617
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Box Fee Amendment
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**Request for Continued Examination
and
Response to Final Office Action Dated 4/22/2002**

Dear Examiner:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated April 22, 2002 in the above-identified application. In addition to this response, Applicant simultaneously submits a Request for Continued Examination.

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 22, 2002, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 24. Please amend the following claims as set forth below in the following numbered paragraphs. A marked up version of the amended claims showing all changes relative to the previous version of the claims are attached on a separate sheet.

1. (twice amended) A method of increasing systemic tryptophan comprising the administration of an effective amount of niacin for increasing systemic tryptophan to a patient in need of an increase in systemic tryptophan